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Confirmation # 2221)
Applicant: MUKHOPADHYAY, Debasish)
Serial No.: 09/243,237)
Filed: 02/02/99)
Title: HIGH PURITY WATER PRODUCED)
BY REVERSE OSMOSIS)
Art Unit: 1723)
Examiner: Fortuna, A.)

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed June 11, 2002, finally rejecting claims 37-62. The items checked below are appropriate:

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02 FC:1253 920.00 OP

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

- ☒ other than a small entity.
☐ a small entity.

A statement:

- ☐ is attached.
☐ was already filed on _____.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☐ small entity \$160.00
☒ other than a small entity \$320.00

Notice of Appeal Fee Due: \$320.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below.

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00

FEE: \$920.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

(check and complete the next time, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$_____

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: \$ 320.00
Extension fee (if any) \$ 920.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$1,240.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$1,240.00.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 07-1613 the sum of \$_____.
- ☐ A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 07-1613.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 07-1613.

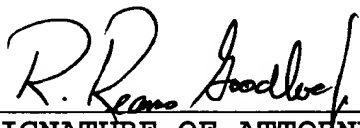
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